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It is proposed to erect on the property, plant for development, and in order to secure the support of the residents of the district and those who wish to assist, the company intend to place on the market, 25,000 shares of stock at the nominal rate of 28 cents per share, for the next thirty days.
Further information will be furnished on application to any of the above.
The company or any of its members will not be responsible for any liabilities incurred or contracts entered into, unless on the written order of D. L. Mather.

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WILL GRANT FISHING LICENSES.

THE RECORD is in a position this week to publish the good news that the Ottawa government has decided to grant fishing licenses on the Lake of the Woods. Mr. C. W. Chadwick left here for Ottawa on Saturday morning last, and yesterday he wired us a dispatch to say that a limited number of fishing licenses will be granted to bona fide fishermen. Applications are to be sent to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, at once. This will indeed be good news, though too late now for any new firms to store ice, but it will permit of fishing being carried on at this end of the Lake as well as the other. Had this decision been arrived at earlier, there is no doubt new firms would have started here in that line of business.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

A strong effort is being made to bring out opposition against Mr. A. Campbell for the mayorality but it is not yet definitely known whether it will materialize. We were informyielded to the solicitation of friends ed by Mr. H. Rideout that he had and was in the field, but later it was given out in a certain quarter that he had reconsidered it and withdrawn. Not having it from himself we are not prepared to vouch for the truth of it. The general impression is that he will go to the polls. It will be a mistake on his part should he do so, as he cannot be elected at the present time, as the public feeling is now that Mr. Campbell has made a good reeve and should at least finish out the year. He successfully engineered the town corporation bill before the legislative assembly and the town is not prepared to reject him as its municipal head. Should there be a contest for the mayorality it may have the effect of bringing out the "real truth respecting the Reduction Works," which a News correspondent of a few weeks ago thought was not known.

JOURNALISTIC COURTESY.

Recently a new weekly paper called the Moosomin Journal was started at Moosomin. The old paper, The Courier, established about seven years, spoke of its rival as follows:

—The initial number of the "Moosomin Journal," the publication of which has been looked forward to with great interest for the last three or four weeks, appeared on Tuesday afternoon. For its bright and newsy style it will be appreciated, and it will certainly be a valuable help in spreading a broad a knowledge of Moosomin and the surrounding district. In politics it is independent, with liberal leanings. As we do not doubt that the object of the "Journal" is to support and aid that which it believes to be right and true, we hope to be often found working hand-in-hand, and, on matters where our opinions shall differ, we trust that neither ourselves nor our contemporary may ever feel compelled to attribute those differences to any determined lack of sincere and honest purpose.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Rat Portage Council met on Tuesday evening last. Present, Reeve Campbell and Councillors Savage, Belyea and Nash.

Communications were received from H. Rideout, Waterous Co., Wm. Whyte, John F. Bain, C. C. Chipman, David Spence, Ross & Maw, Assistant Provincial Secretary, Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Ontario Pump Co., G. P. Phillips, H. W. Kennedy, W. T. Creighton, Edw. W. Brydges, Jos. L. Gautin.

A petition was received from W. W. Hawley and others asking for improvements on Grace street.

A petition was received from W. A. McLeod and others asking for improvements, to open up the eastern part of the municipality and keeping Laurence Creek open to navigation.

The applications of Messrs. J. R. Bunn and P. H. Clark for the remission of taxes on the churches was referred to the Finance Committee.

Inspector Woods was instructed to open up the drain in front of Mr. Creighton's house, and to drain the surface water in front of Mr. Wm. McCarthy's lot.

The Reeve was instructed to enquire into the matted of the cemetry bounds referred to in Mr. Rideout's communication.

In reply to Capt. Brydges application for a ferry license, the clerk was instructed to write him saying it would be considered at the proper time.

The several communications respecting water supply were taken up and the question was finally laid over for the consideration of the new town council.

Inspector Woods was instructed to open up a drain in Norman under the direction of the chairman of the Board of Works as required by the report of the Board of Health of 1891.

It was decided to build the sidewalk on the north side of the Russell house twelve feet wide.

The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Creighton and say that while the Council regret the omission of his name from the voters' list of 1891, they are now powerless to correct the error.

The auditors' report was received and adopted and 500 copies ordered to be printed and one mailed to each ratepayer.

An order was passed to pay the auditors, Messrs. N. J. McIntyre and A. G. Campbell, $25 each.

The council adjourned.

—By a vote that was unanimous the Legislature of Manitoba has given a second reading to the bill to submit a prohibition plebiscite to the people. The measure will become law. One member wanted to have the franchise extended to the female voters, and urged that the question of prohibiting tobacco be submitted. The suggestion did not meet with favor. The question to be submitted is as to the advisability of prohibiting the importation, manufacture, and sale of intoxicating liquor. For a province to attempt this would be without parallel in Canada. On the one hand it is argued that if a province can enforce prohibition in limited districts it must have power to do so over the aggregation of districts. On the other hand it is pointed out that to prohibit the importation of an article implies the power to shut out other commodities. The province, if this were allowed, would override Dominion laws. Manitoba, however, may test its powers in this respect, and if it establish a favourable precedent agitations for prohibition in other provinces may be expected.—Mail.

—Mr. A. Carmichael is away on a visit to western Manitoba.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

HONOR ROLL, EASTER EXAMINATIONS.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Class V.—Lillie Eldridge, Harry Dunsdale, Tilley McCarthy, Julia Ouellette, Willie Hall, Theodore Rocan.

Class IV.—Tom Hanson, Nellie Carpenter, Robbie Phillips, Maud Findlay, Carrie McLeod, Allie Johnson.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Senior III.—Alma Thompson, Flora Mitchell, Wilma Clouston, George Hall, Ethel Fleming, Maggie Fitzgerald.

Junior III.—Fred Thompson, Mabel Creighton, Minnie Baker, Gertie Scovil, Herman Sharpe, Muriel Forneri.

Senior II.—Tena Hanson, John McCarthy, Fred Dulmage, Harold Clarke, Jennie Black, Frank Ouellette.

THIRD DEPARTMENT.

Junior II.—Ethel Pope, Tillie Montgomery, David Brown, George Wait, Tommy Hooper, Bertie Fitzgerald,

Senior Part II.—Mckay Brown, Maria Flett, Nellie Cook, Harold Sharpe, Lila Weidman, Willie McCarthy.

Junior Part II.—Maria Nelson, Jane McGee, Alice Baker, Lottie Savage, Maud Woods, Annabel Clouston.

FOURTH DEPARTMENT.

Senior Part I.—Alex Peever, Claude Dulmage, Tommie Lavoie, Louisa Phillips, Annie McGee, Katie Matheson.

Form II.—Hugh McLeod, Hugh Hughes, Wilbert Peever, Blanche Barnes, Eva Barnes, Nellie Lang.

Form III.—Percy Travis, Chas. Anderson, Walter Bannister, Rosie Lavoie, Ninna Goodmanson, Lily Matheson.

Junior Form.—Jennie Dailey, Maggie McLeod, Catherine Folster, Willie Shaw, Arthur Shouldice, Jack Coughlan.

—The April number of The Manitoban, Winnipeg's new magazine, is to hand and is a genuine surprise. It is enlarged to 52 pages, printed as usual on the best book paper, contains several illustrations and bound in a handsome colored antique color, and for neatness and general appearance is above the average. Among the excellent articles which go to make up this number are, "The Waterways of the North-West," by H. N. Ruttan, C. E., who sets forth the advantages of an outlet by way of the Hudson's Bay, together with interesting statistics on the same. "The Red River Expedition of 1870," by an officer of the force, is continued and presents an interesting chapter in North-Wert history. A sketch of the life of the late Rev. Dr. Lane, by D. W. M'Kercher, M. A., will interest the many friends of the late talented divine. The opening chapters of two serial stories entitled "The Shadow of a Wrong" and "Beatrice Cameron," by local writers, will prove very interesting, the latter story especially, the scenes of which are locally laid. The Notes and Comments on Current Events are as bright and pointed as ever, while Literary Notes and Reviews, Publisher's Notes, a trip "From Western Ontario to Manitoba in 1867," and the Checker Department, conducted by Ed. Kelly, complete one of the best numbers yet issued. We are pleased to see The Manitoban meeting with such encouragement, and judging by the increased amount of advertising it is now in a flourishing condition. Everyone interested in the Canadian North-West should possess a copy. Published by the Manitoban Pub. Co., Winnipeg, Man., at the low price of $1.00 per year.

—Mr. John A. Macdonell, of of Macitoba's capital was in town on Monday.

TOWN TOPICS

—Mr. Munson, barrister, of the prairie city, was in town this week.

—C. W. Chadwick left on Saturday morning last on a trip to Ottawa and is expected to return tonight.

—Inspector Woods is hustling the street cleaning, and Main and Second streets now present a tidy appearance.

—Mr. J. M. Savage requests us to say that he will not be a candidate for the mayoralty. He will run as councillor in the south ward.

—Mr. A. S. Horswill has enlarged his salesroom by extending it the full size of the ground floor of the building. A. S. is one of those who will "get there every time."

—The Oddfellows will attend Divine service in Knox church tomorrow (Sunday) evening and the anniversary sermon will be preached by the Rev. R. Nairn, B. A.

—Rev. J. W. B. Page, formerly of Holy Trinity church, Winnipeg, has been appointed to St. Albans (Anglican) church, Rat Portage. He is now in England, but leaves there on the 29th inst.

—Clara Taylor, a native woman, performed the extraordinary feat of walking all the way from Fort Frances to Rat Portage in ten days. She made the trip alone, and was some whole day without anything to eat.

—Capt. Brereton warns trespassers on his property at Brereton point, Coney island, that they will be prosecuted. He has his patent, and finds such notice necessary on account of damage done to his property.

—Mr. A. Carmichael is having his dock extended twelve feet and raised eighteen inches. A plank roadway has been built to connect it with Second street. The piles were driven during the winter and the balance of the work is now being done.

—A rich nickel find was made near Keewatin last week by Mr. David Rhae of Norman. The vein is about six feet in width of solid nicked composed of pyrrhotite of iron and is said to contain about 4 per cent of nickel. The ore resembles in every way the famous Stobie mine at Sudbury.

—Mr. J. Hose has decided to reopen as a public hall, the old Music hall, and will build an extension at the rear with basement for kitchen and dressing rooms on level with the stage, which will be built in the main hall, but in the space occupied formerly by dressing rooms thus having a larger auditorium.

—Mr. R. H. Hall and Mr. P. H. Clark are mentioned as candidates for school trustees for the south ward and will probably be elected by acclamation. In the north ward there is a probability of a contest for school trustees, several names being mentioned. A contest for the west ward trustees seems also probable.

—Mr. James Conmee, M. P. P. passed through here last week on his way to St. Paul, to meet some United States capitalists in connection with the P. D. & W. R. R. It is Mr. Conmee's intention to make connection with the U. S. system this summer without fail. He intends stopping off here for a few days on his return if he can spare the time.

—The Oddfellows' ball on Wednesday night in Victoria hall was well attended, and passed off most enjoyably. The hall was very tastefully decorated with charts of the Order and other pictures, etc. The music was led by Mr. H. Travis, whose name is a guarantee of its excellence. The supper was served in the spacious dining room of the Russell house and was deservedly appreciated for its excellence.

—Mr. A. C. Smith, a large stock dealer of Manitoba, is in town. He got off here to see Mr. Brent who he is intimately acquainted with, and was shown through the reduction works by that gentleman. He expresses himself delighted with the completeness of that establishment, and says that there is a probability he will come back and try his luck here. He is satisfied that the precious is here and in paying quantities.

—The letters patent for the Homestake Mining Co. of Algoma have been issued.

—Mrs. McCracken has returned from a fortnight's visit to her daughter and other friends in Winnipeg.

—Mr. Robert Francis one of our energetic boat house proprietors, is still laid up at the Hilliard house with a severe cold. We hope to see him out again soon.

—The Gold Hill mine proprietors shipped to the Leadeworks at Minneapolis, a car load of ore from their mine this week for the purpose of getting a test of the value of their mine.

—Mr. J. P. Curran is here and expresses his intention of engaging in the practice of law in town. Mr. Curran has old friends here who are pleased to welcome him to Rat Portage.

—The ice in the bay appears like breaking up in a few days but experienced men are of the opinion that navigation of the lake in general will not be possible under a fortnight.

—Mr. Webster, despatcher here, has gone east for a much needed rest. He was accompanied by Mrs. Webster. His place will be filled in his absence by Mr. Sherlock from Winnipeg.

—The steamer Kennina has started running as a ferry between Rat Portage and Keewatin. She made her first trip on Tuesday afternoon, landing at the Main street dock. The Annie Mc. will be used in future as a tug.

—The license commissioners for this year are Messrs. D.C. Cameron, G. Creighton and G. A. Kubold. The change from Mr. Nicholson was made under the impression that he wished to drop out, though he had not expressed himself to that effect of late.

—On Saturday evening last the infant son of Mr. L. McCall fell down stairs and sustained severe injuries. A medical examination showed concussion of the brain. Death resulted in about twenty-four hours. Mr. McCall has the sympathy of friends in his affliction.

—Blackwood Bros. some time ago purchased the aerated water business established about a year ago by Mr. J. E. Dubord, and it is now carried on under the direction of Mr. J. E. Walker. A lot near the station was purchased some time ago for Blackwood Bros. by Mr. W. H. Walker, and a building may be erected thereon for manufacturing should the business warrant it.

—The licence commissioners met on Monday evening last. They decided to renew all the old licenses except that of P. L'Heureux, which has been held over for further consideration, as were also those of Messrs. Mulligan and Biladeau; the latter applied for a licence for Ward's hotel. The Fort Frances hotels were granted licences, but the Emo and Rapid river licences were refused. The Ignace application is not yet decided.

—Yesterday afternoon the members and visitors attending a meeting of Pequonga Masonic lodge enjoyed a rare treat in the way of a highly instructive lecture by the M. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada. The distinguished gentleman spoke for an hour and twenty minutes on the history of speculative masonry, giving much information as to its origin, and history. The Grand Master visited Keewatin Lodge in the evening.

—The annual meeting of the Rat Portage curling club was held last night. The financial report was very satisfactory showing a balance of $145 on hand. The new officers for the ensuing year are Mr. A. Carmichael, president; Mr. George Drewry, vice; Mr. P. H. Clarke, sec.-treas.; Messrs. Walter Ross, H. W. Kennedy, Jas. Sharpe, H. Langford and J. R. Bunn, committee; Messrs. Savage and Kennedy, representatives to the Manitoba Caledonian club; Mr. J. A. McRae, patron; Mrs. R. J. N. Pither, patroness. It was decided to apply for a charter under the joint stock companies act.

—Mr. H. S. Grant has put in a stock of fruits and confectionery in addition to his photo business.

—The longest train ever brought into Rat Portage comprised 54 cars and was conducted by Mr. W. Downing and engineered by Mr. E. Maguire with the mogul 435.

—Mr. Harry Johnston, a popular trainman, well and favorably known here, had the misfortune to lose the second finger of his right hand at Eagle river last Monday morning while making a coupling.

—Mr. Geo. Drewry having moved his business into his new hotel held open house last Tuesday evening. During the day the magic words "everything free" were exhibited in the window, and that was all that was needed to draw a big crowd. Liquid and solid refreshments were served out freely. About three hundred sat down to the tables in the dining room. Mr. Drewry's new building presents an attraction on Main street. A very handsome front presents a richly furnished appearance from the outside, and a visit inside confirms the impression of lavish expenditure in the furnishing. The fittings of the bar, dining and lunch rooms are of Californian red cedar and walnut, while the rooms above contain the very latest in furniture, some of them having folding beds which during the day present the appearance of a handsome wardrobe. The heating is by hot water, the whole building being provided with hot water pipes, the cost of which with the necessary furnace and appliances cost about $2,000, but the interest on the money is much more than saved by the economy in fuel, compared with other modes of heating, to say nothing of the added comfort and convenience.

NORMAN.

—Mr. D. C. Cameron has not yet promised to accept nomination for the council.

—Mr. Chegwin conducted the morning service in the hall last Sunday morning.

—The afternoon service was conducted by the Rev. R. Nairn when the communion was dispensed.

—Norman Royal Templars are arranging for a visit from Joe Hess, ex-saloon keeper, the great temperance revivalist.

—Judge Lyon visited the public school here in his official capacity as trustee this week and attended to some needed details.

—Inspector Woods and Councillor Nash were over here yesterday and arranged for the draining of the swamp in the centre of the town.

—Mr. J. F. McRae states emphatically that he is not going to run for the council; he may be previleged upon to run as school trustee.

—There was a social hop at Hugh Cameron's on Tuesday evening at which a considerable number of Normanites enjoyed themselves.

—The Minnesotta & Ontario Lumber Co. started their mammoth saw mill last Monday morning and the long winter gloom has consequently been broken.

—Mr. Donald Robertson is now head bookkeeper with the Safety Bay Lumber Co. Mr. W. Robertson fills that position for Messrs. Cameron & Kennedy.

—At the request of a number of the electors and in view of the large Norman vote received at the last election, J. B. Davies has decided to be a candidate for town councillor for the west ward.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

MERITS.

The winter winds are dying now,
Which search the bone of every soul;
Replaced by others vernal like—
No space their merits to unroll.

No more the crystals pure and white,
Shall shroud the earth in bright array;
They're fading now! I see them fade,
They slowly, quickly pass away,

The winter sun in its last round,
Is fading fast from out our view;
And mother earth not naked long,
Will don herself a greenish hue.

The wintry element, too, is seen
To change its chilly icy line;
A yellow tinge shows signs of spring,
Where open places are in view.

The last, last, vestige of that year
Is gone; for evidence the mead;
A freshness fills the air around;
And spring again is here indeed.

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BIRTHS.

NEADS.—At Rat Portage on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. C. E. Neads of a daughter.

MARRIED.

COLPMAN.—POLLARD.—At Knox church Rat Portage, on the 20th inst., by thee Rev. R. Nairn, B. A., Arthur White Colpman of Rat Portage, aind Mabel Mary, youngest daughter of John T. Pollard, Esq. of Barkby, England.

DEATH.

McGIMSIE.—At Port Hope, Ont., on the 18th inst., Janet relict of the late John McGimsie, Mother of Mr. S. C. McGimsie, of Rat Portage, aged 75 years.

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"CAPTAIN BOOTS".

You'd batter not call me Captain Boots!
I've grown too big for that.
Its time that I played with girls no more
And I think I'll drop the cat.
Old hen, if you snap your spurs at me
You'll have to stand a fight with three,
A couple of boots, and a man, do you see?
Ho! pretty good boots! ho! high top boots!
Ho! gentlemen's boots for me.

Stand out of the way, I'm going to walk,
I'll tread on somebody soon!
Oh how they do squeak! hear how they both talk!
I think its as good as a shune.
They tie themselves without any strings,
They match like a pair of eagle's wings.
New leather! I hope you smell the things!
Ho! pretty good boots! ho! high top boots!
Ho! gentlemen's boots for me!

I wish it was Sunday, to go to church,
I wish it was Monday to play,
I wish it was Tuesday to ride my horse,
I wish it was every day.
I will wear them to bed, for uncle Jim
Might fill them with water up to the brim,
As once I filled his boots for him.
Ho! pretty good boots! ho! high top boots!
Ho! gentlemen's boots for me!

They are temperance boots, for I wore them first
To the Band of Hope last night,
And they squeaked so loud that the chairman said
That he guessed they must be tight.
But they are temperance boots and would just as soon
Think of walking up to the moon,
As of walking into a drinking saloon.
Ho! pretty good boots! ho! high top boots!
Ho! teetotal boots for me!

DOT AND DIMPLE.

Once upon a time there lived two little girls named Dot and Dimple. They were twins and were very happy unless their papa came home sick, He did not need a doctor nor lie in bed and take nasty medicine. The little girls did not know the name of his sickness. But sometimes they saw him come home in such a strange way. Not the straight tall papa they both loved so dearly, but a man who could not stand without staggering, nor take six steps without holding on to the fence. He scolded his little girls and tried to beat them on those days, so they learned to run away and hide as soon as they saw his crooked steps. Poor mamma used to cry too and look sad. The next morning Papa would wake up cross and with such a head-ache that the children were afraid to whisper until he had gone to work. They asked their Mamma why the doctor did not give him some medicine to stop those sick days coming so often, she looked very sad, but told them it would be no use trying, as no doctor could cure that kind of sickness. The poor little girls cried themselves to sleep that night. Next day in their infant class at Sunday school, their teacher told them all to sit very still. A great man Rev. Dr. Smith was going to address the school. He was very wise and good and knew more than most people did. He loved all children dearly and would have some kind words to speak to them. Dot and Dimple wondered if this doctor could not make their Papa well, so after school was out, they walked up to the platform and said, "Please Mr. Doctor do you know anything that can make folks well, that other medicine cannot cure". The doctor (whose business it was to help men's souls to get healed) looked at the little girls very kindly and asked which of their friends were sick.

"Please sir it is our Papa, he staggers and can't walk straight and sleeps and sleeps and has such headache, and is so cross that he ain't a bit like he was when we were little, and he was well; and the people said you lived in another city and were very smart so we thought we would ask you. You will cure him won't you?"

The reverend doctor, with a suspicious moisture in his eyes, and a note book in his hand, told the little pleaders that he would write a perscription that would cure their father if he would only take the medicine.

With the precious paper in their hands the children rushed home. Papa had been sick the night before and now felt that nobody cared for him. In came the dear little girls with their faces so full of good news.

"Oh Papa, Papa! you can be cured; the great doctor said so, we told him Mamma said there was no doctor in the city who could cure you. Oh Papa we are so glad!"

And off they ran to tell Mamma the good news.

The father opened the paper and read these words: "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin". Down on his knees the drunkard cried for help and got it. Dot and Dimple never saw their Papa come home sick again.

We wish all who are sick in the way this man was, would seek this never failing Helper.

WHAT CAME OF ONE WOMAN'S PRAYERS.

Some time in the last century a poor woman in England of whom the world knows but little, had a son, and she poured out her pray r and her tears for his convertion, but he grew up reckless, dissipated and profane. He engaged in the slave trade on the coast of Africa and was perhaps as hopelessly abandoned as any pirate who ever took the deck as a slave-holder. But at last when all hopes had nearly expired his mother's ceaseless prayers were answered.

He was converted and finally became one of the most eminent ministers in London. That man was the celebrated John Newton.

John Newton, in turn, was the instrument in opening the eyes of that moralist and sceptic Thomas Scott, afterwards the distinguished author of the "Commentary on the Bible". Thomas Scott had in his parish a young man of the most delicate sinsibilties, and whose soul was touched with the finest of issues, but he was a dyspetic and sorrowful and despairing. At times he believed there was no hope for him. After long and repeated efforts, Dr. Scott persuaded him to change his course of life. That young man was William Cowper, whose hymns have allured hundreds of wanderers to the

"Fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins".

Among others whom he influenced to turn from the "broad road" was Wm. Wilberforce, a distinguished member of the British Parliament, who gave the death blow to the slave trade in Great Britain. Wilberforce brought Leigh Richmond to see the "better way" who wrote the "Dairyman's Daughter" which has been read with the devoutest gratitude, through blinding tears, in many languages, all over the earth. All this indiscribable amount of good, which will be redoubled and reduplicated through all time, can be traced back to the fidelity of John Newton's mother, that humble unheralded woman, whose history is almost unknown.

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ANGLICAN CHURCH.

St. Alban's church: Sunday services; morning, 11 o'clock; evening, 19 o'clock, Sunday school, 15 o'clock. Wednesday, evening service, 19.30 o'clock. Choir practice, Saturday, 20 o'clock. The pews are all free and unappropriated. Strangers are cordially invited and will be furnished with seats. A. L. Fortin, rector.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday services 11 and 19 o'clock; Sunday school 14.30 o'clock; Monday, Epworth League, 20 o'clock; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 20 o'clock. Pastors—Rev. W. N. Jamieson, Rev. E. J. Chegwin.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday services 11 and 19 o'clock; Young people's Prayer Meeting, 10 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible class, 14.30 o'clock; Monday evening, Christian Endeavor, 20 o'clock; Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting, 20 o'clock. Pastor—Rev. R. Nairn, B.A.

I. O. O. F.

Gold Hill Lodge, No. 621, meets every Thursday at 20 o'clock, in Garfield Hall. F. Western, N.G.; D. M. Thom, R.S.

Golden Encampment, No. 70, meets on the second and fourth Tuesday in each month, at 20 o'clock, in Garfield Hall. H. Wright, C.P.; N. Selmarr, S.

A. F. & A. M.

Pequonga Lodge, No. 414, G. R. C., meets on the first Wednesday of each month, in the Masonic hall, at 20 o'clock. D. H. Currie, W.M.; D. T. Ferguson, Secy.

Golden Royal Arch Chapter, No. 90, meets on the second Tuesday of each month, in the Masonic hall, at 20 o'clock. A. Carmichael, Z.; J. M. Savage, S.E.

I. O. F.

Court Keewatin, No. 19, meets in Foresters' hall, on the first and third Tuesday in each month, at 20 o'clock. C. D. Tweedie, C.R.; J. K. Brydon, R.S.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Rat Portage Council, No. 63, meets every Friday in Garfield Hall at 20 o'clock. D. McMurphy, S.C.; E. Poulter, Sec.

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ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may on application to the Minister of the nterior, Ottawa, or the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of $10 is charged for an ordinary homestead entry; but for lands which have been occupied an additional fee of $10 is chargeable to meet inspection and cancellation expenses.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES

Under the present law homestead duties may be performed in three ways, and on making application for entry the settler must declare under which of the following conditions he elects to hold his land:—

1. Three years' cultivation and residence during which period the settler may not be absent for more than six months in any one year without forfeiting the entry.

2. Residence for three years anywhere within two miles of the homestea dquarter section, and afterwards actual residence in a habitable house upon the homestead for three months next prior to application for patent. Under this system ten acres must be broken the first year after entry, 15 aditional in the second, and 15 in the third year; 10 acres to be in crop the second year, and 25 acres the third year.

3. The five years' system under which a settler may reside anywhere for the first two years (but must perfect his entry by commencing cultivation within six months after the date thereof,) breaking five acres the first year, cropping those 5 acres and breaking 10 acres additional the second year, and also building a habitable house before the end of the second year. The settler must commence actual residence on the homestead at the expiration of two years from the date of the entry, and thereafter reside upon and cultivate his homestead for at least six months in each of the three next succeeding years.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

may be made before the local agent, any homestead inspector, or the intelligence officer at Medicine hat or Qu'Appelle Station. Before making application for Patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands of his intention to do so.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICES

are situated at Qu'Appelle Station and Medicine at. Newly arrived immigrants will receive at any of these offices information as to the lands that are open for entry and from the officer in charge, free of expense advice and assistance in securing lands to suit him.

A SECOND HOMESTEAD.

may be taken by anyone who has received a homestead patent or a certificate of recommendation countersigned by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands upon application for patent made by him, or had earned title to his first homestead on, or prior to the second day of June, 1887.

INFORMATION.

Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, and copies of these Regulations, as well as those respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the North-West Territories.

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10:00 "	Portland, O., s. r.	6:30 "
3:00 "	Tacoma, W. T.	10:00 "
5:00 "	Seattle, W. T.	2:00 "
A 3:00 Lv	Victoria	Ar 19:30 "
18:30	Vancouver	14:25 "
13:10	Westminster	11:22 "
22:25	Banff Hot Springs	6:45 "
2:20	Calgary	2:30 "
9:30	Medicine Hat	18:15 "
21:55	Moose Jaw	7:10 "
23:36	Regina	5:23 "
1:21	Qu'Appelle	3:56 "
7:53 (Local)	Virden (Local)	1:27 "
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14:14 9:40	Port'e la Pra'	20:45 16:47
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11:30 a. m. Lv	Winnipeg	Ar A 13:50 p. m.
13:10	Morris	1:15 a. m.
14:05	Gretna	11:20 "
3:20	Duluth	8:00 "
6:15 a. m.	Minneapolis	5:50 "
6:55 Ar	St. Paul	Lv 7:15 "
10:00 p.m. Ar	Chicago	Lv 11:00 p.m.
F 17:45 Do	Winnipeg	E 10:10 Ar.
18:40	Selkirk East	9:21 "
20:07	Whitemouth	7:57 "
23:15	Keewatin	5:17 "
23:22	Norman	5:10 "
G 23:35	Rat Portage	E 5:00 "
6:10	Ignace	D 22:15 "
12:30	Fort William	15:10 "
G 13:15 Ar 3:30 p.m.	Port Arthur	14:30 Lv D 3:15 p.m.
H 3:13 p.m.	Sudbury	Ar. C 1:12 p.m.
H 7:00 p.m. Lv	North Bay	Ar. C 8:35 a.m.
B 4:30 a.m.	Toronto	B 11:00 p.m.
9:04	Hamilton	6:55 "
A 11:20 a.m.	Niagara Falls	4:35 "
A 11:35 noon	London	5:00 "
B 2:55 p.m. Ar	Detroit	Lv B 12:05 "
4:10 a.m.	Ottawa	12:20 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	Montreal	8:40 p.m.

REFERENCES.

A, daily. B, daily except Sundays. C, daily except Monday. D, daily except Tuesday. E, daily except Wednesday. F, daily except Thursday. G, daily except Friday. H, daily except Saturday. J, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. K, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; L, Tuesdays and Friday.

Trains east of Brandon run on central standard time; between Brandon and Donald on mountain standard time; and west of Donald on Pacific standard time.

KEEWATIN.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Hastings visited the Prairie City this week.

—The Lake of the Woods flour mill is shut down for repairs, but will start up again on Monday.

—A meeting of the municipal council was held last Monday evening. There was very little business.

—Judge Lyon was over on Monday last and fined Joe Rochon $20 and costs for selling liquor in prohibited hours.

—The Lake of the Woods boarding house has been taken over by Mrs. Demorest of Winnipeg. Mrs. Smith, who retires, expects to leave shortly for England.

—Messrs. Dick, Banning & Co. made a trial cut of logs on Saturday last. They cut 75 logs, and found everything in first class order. Steady work began on Monday.

—With the opening of spring, the town is assuming a more active appearance. Dick, Banning & Co's mill is running, and the Keewatin Lumber Co. are preparing to start next Monday. Their planing mill was shut down the first of the week for repairs.

—At the annual meeting of the Lake of the Woods Reading Room association, Mr. G. H. Kelly was elected chairman, and Mr. T. J. Cherry, secretary-treasurer. Messrs. W. A Clegg, T. A. Wilson, T. Horne and F. H. Hacking were appointed managing committee. The finances are in a flourishing condition.

Y. M. C. A. SUMMER INSTITUTE.

The second summer camp under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the Canadian Northwest will be held from July 8th to the 20th, on the Lake of the Woods, near Keewatin.

Those who attended last year had a pleasant and profitable time, and it is expected that this year will be equally enjoyable.

The details of the programme will be published later, but in general it will be this:

An hour and a half or two hours each day in Bible study and conversation on association work, and the remainder of the time for such recreation as each may feel disposed to indulge in.

There is not another such place in the Northwest for holidaying as the Lake of the Woods. Freedom from the conventionalities and restraints of society, fresh air in abundance, scenery which is a continual inspiration and delight; bathing, boating, fishing and fish *ad lib.*; good company and generally a good time.

Not least among the advantages and convenience to the railway and a source of supply, minimum of cost.—Culled from the Y. M. C. A. Record, Winnipeg.

—Sometimes a magazine varies its plan of makeup for a single number, in a way that makes that issue unique. The Cosmopolitan, published one number some months ago filled entirely with contributions from women. In the same way the May issue of the Cosmopolitan will be noteworthy on account of the change in the style of illustration. With hardly an exception, the number is entirely made up of original works of art and all by the best artists that could be found. There has never been a number of any magazine that contained so high a class of illustration, and the names of Walter Cane, the English decorator, W. M. Chase, E. W. Kemble, F. Remington, C. S. Reubart, etc., are enough to distinguish the issue alone.

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As will be seen from his letter, four physicians had attended him, and it was only after he had given up hope of cure that he decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters on the recommendation of a neighbor who had been cured of a similar disease by its use. Mr. Haun writes as follows:

DEAR SIRS,—I think I have been one of the worst sufferers you have yet heard of, having been six years in the hands of four of our best doctors without obtaining permanent relief, but continually growing worse, until almost beyond hope of recovery. I tried your Bitters and got relief in a few days. Every organ of my body was deranged, the liver enlarged, hardened and torpid, the bowels and digestive organs seriously deranged, a large abscess in my back, followed by paralysis of the right leg, in fact the lower half of my body was entirely useless. After using Burdock Blood Bitters for a few days the abscess burst, discharging fully five quarts of pus in two hours. I felt as if I had received a shock from a powerful battery. My recovery after this was steady and the cure permanent, seeing that for the four years since I have had as good health as ever I had. I still take an occasional bottle, not that I need it but because I wish to keep my system in perfect working order. I can think of no more remarkable case than what I have myself passed through, and no words can express my thankfulness for such perfect recovery.

C. C. HAUN,
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W. R. Barlee, Buffalo Lake, Assa., says: Had a mare badly hurt from a kick. She was able to go to work again in three or four days after using White Liniment.

FOUND IT VERY USEFUL.

Green & Lascelles, ranchers, Moose Jaw, says: "We have used a great many bottles of Dr. Clark's White Liniment and find it very useful for all kinds of sprains, cuts and lameness."

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Wm. Walsh, livery stable keeper, Moose Jaw: "I use WHITE LINIMENT in my stable and find it works like magic."

ONLY LINIMENT HE USES.

Steele Norris, Lethbridge, says: "It is the only liniment I use and I run fourteen teams."

IT SAVED HIM $125.

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Dr. Clark's White Liniment is an honest stable remedy. Honest in quantity, honest in quality, sure and satisfactory in effect. Henry Peshallwick, Balgonie, Assa., says he never used a liniment so good. Charles Howson, Regina, says it is the best liniment sold. T. W. McCaugherty, Lethbridge, says it scatters collar and saddle galls at once.

Charles Williams and Samuel DAVIS, large horse owners, of the Fort Macleod district, will have no other liniment.

Robert Porter, of Pense, Assa., has used Clark's White Liniment for frost-bitten cattle and declares it is the best medicine he ever used.

G. M. Antabe, Moose Jaw, Assa., writes: "Dr. Clark's White Liniment is the only liniment that finds a place in my stable. My yearly turn over in horses and cattle is very large, and I have occasion to use it frequently. I am now using it on a valuable horse that was kicked on the breast, and it swelled to an enormous size. White Liniment entirely reduced it."

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